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SUBJ: ROK PRESS CALLS ON PRESIDENT TO VISIT KOREA

1. LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT SEPT 12-13 ON PRESIDENT FORD'S COMING VISIT TO JAPAN HAS EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT SHOULD ALSO VISIT ROK. TONGA ILBO REPORTS ROKG HAS INVITED PRESIDENT TO VISIT SEOUL ON WAY TO JAPAN IN NOVEMBER, BUT WHITE HOUSE POSITION IS THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO VISIT ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN JAPAN.

2. TONGA ASSERTS THAT IF PRESIDENT FORD VISITS JAPAN AND NOT ROK IT WOULD GIVE IMPRESSION THAT U.S. SIDES WITH JAPAN IN SEOUL-TOKYO DISPUTE. EDITORIAL STATES THAT JAPAN VISIT IS DRAWING KOREAN INTEREST BECAUSE OF DETERIORATION ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS, REORGANIZATION U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, ULTIMATE SUSPENSION U.S. MILITARY AID TO KOREA, AND MOVES IN CONGRESS TO SEND MISSION TO NORTH KOREA.

3. HANKK ILBO WRITES THAT A FAILURE TO VISIT KOREA DURING FAR EAST JOURNEY WOULD BE DIPLOMATIC MISTAKE
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CAUSING KOREA TO FEEL ISOLATED FROM US AND WOULD

"TARNISH" POLITICAL IMAGE OF ROK. EDITORIAL CALLS
ON U.S. TO INCLUDE KOREA AND JAPAN ON EQUAL BASIS IN
PRESIDENT'S TRIP.
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